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XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Commencement Exercises

1947



WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE THE FOURTH

XAVIER FIELDHOUSE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Commencement Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

- (a) Candidates for Diploma in Accounting and General Business
- (b) Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Literature
- (c) Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- (d) Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy
- (e) Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Science
- (f) Candidates for Degree of Bachelor of Arts
- (g) Faculties of the University
- (h) Guests
- (i) The President

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Audience will kindly rise and sing

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Order of Exercises

Procession	Rev. Paul L. O'Connor, S.J., Marshall
Star-Spangled Banner	Audience
Invocation	Rev. Marshall Lochbiler, S.J., A.M. President, St. Xavier High School
Valedictory	Rourke J. Sheehan, '47
Commencement Address	Edward J. McGrath, A.B., M.D., '28 Assistant Dean, College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati
Academic and Military Awards	
Conferring of Degrees in Course	
The President's Report	Very Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S.J.
Xavier for Aye	Audience
Recession	

At the Organ Miss Helen L. Gough

Academic and Military Awards

The Downtown College

PAUL L. O'CONNOR, S.J., *Dean*

The J. D. Cloud Accounting Award Edmund Charles McGee, Jr.

The Philosophy Award, *in honorem* William T. Burns, LL.D. . . . Dorothy Mary Beaver

The College of Liberal Arts at Evanston

VICTOR B. NIEPORTE, S.J., *Dean*

The Archbishop McNicholas Philosophy Medal. John Ignatius Knoepfle, '47

The Junior Philosophy Key, founded by Martin G. Dumler, LL.D.
John Homer Huschart, '48

The Biology Key, founded by Dr. J. T. Clear. Robert Paul Hummel, '47

The Dorst Chemistry Medal. Charles Edward May, '47

The Washington Oratorical Medal, gift of the Alumni Association
Donald Joseph Schenking, '47

The Verkamp Debate Medal, founded by Joseph B. Verkamp, '77
Ralph Gaston Poirot, '48

The Mollie Lena Cohn Memorial Medal, founded by Harry M. Cohn
Robert Elmer Jacobs, '47

The Colonel Charles F. Williams Military Scholarship and Award
Richard Henry Dreyer, '49

The Mermaid Tavern Key, gift of Anthony C. Elsaesser, '12. John Ignatius Knoepfle, '47

The French Award, gift of Mrs. Frederick Wallis Hinkle, LL.D.
Francis Albers Wellinghoff, '48

The David Snyder Religion Medal, founded by
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snyder. Joseph Burns Kelly, '47

The Alumnae English Medal, gift of the Alumnae Association
George Robert Reusch, '47

The Ragland Latin Medal, founded in memory of Alice D. Ragland
Eugene Shannon Mahany, '50

Degrees Conferred

The Downtown College

PAUL L. O'CONNOR, S.J., *Dean*

DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL BUSINESS

Anthony Bernard Knollman

Elizabeth Ann Feeley

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

David Alfred O'Dowd

The College of Liberal Arts at Milford

JOHN A. MCGRAIL, S.J., *Dean*

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LITERATURE

Paul Harold Besanceney, S.J.

Robert Joseph Fox, S.J.

Gerd Max Cryns, S.J.

The College of Liberal Arts at Evanston

VICTOR B. NIEPORTE, S.J., *Dean*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

As of January 30, 1947

John Thomas Collopy, *cum laude*

Howard Alfred Pauly

Stanton Frederick Ense

Linden Clemens Sahlfeld

Paul Edward Frederick

Thomas Joseph Schottelkotte

Robert Michael Heister

John Joseph Wenstrup

Bernard Molique Krekeler

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lawrence Budde Austing

Robert Louis Lutz

Charles H. Baehner, Jr., *cum laude*

Richard Francis McCarthy

Robert Lee Cummins

John McCullough

George Gordon Hue

James Edmund Meiners

Robert Elmer Jacobs, *summa cum laude*

Thomas Patrick O'Brien

Joseph Burns Kelly, *summa cum laude*

Harry Herman Rieckelman

Thomas James Kelly, Jr.

William Mathias Schmidt

Bernard Leo Kessen, Jr.

Robert Julius Thiemann

Robert John Kummer, *magna cum laude*

George Joseph Vetter

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

As of January 30, 1947

Norbert Joseph Bischoff
Jerome Joseph Holtkamp, Jr.

Robert Louis Niehaus, *cum laude*
John Jerald O'Hara

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Francis Charles Balmert
Bernard Joseph Bohmann
John Austin Bunker
William James Craven
Bernard Charles Fox
John Aloysius Geiser
Emmitt Ray Harrell
James Trowbridge Harris
Robert Lawrence Janning

John Ignatius Knoepfle
Robert Murray Malarkey
Peter Thomas Marino
James Joseph McGraw
Walter Joseph Molony
Charles Clifford Palmer, *cum laude*
Donald Joseph Schenking
Rourke Joseph Sheehan, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

As of August 31, 1946

Ralph Joseph Mott

As of January 30, 1947

Herbert Theodore Bohlen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Frederick Edward Fay
Robert Paul Hummel, *cum laude*
John Hart Kelly
Joseph Benedict Lagedrost
Charles Edward May, *magna cum laude*

Morris Plotnick
William Joseph Rauen
William John Schrimpf, Jr.
Charles Elmore Toelke, Jr.
Robert Roman Walsman

BACHELOR OF ARTS

As of August 31, 1946

Bernard Joseph Rehring

As of January 30, 1947

Carl William Huster
James Edmund LaFollette

Richard Lyle Martin
George Robert Reusch

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elmer Joseph Burwinkel
James Ryan Donovan
Lawrence Lamborn Foley
William Joseph Huth, *cum laude*
Robert James Kuhlmann
Thomas Andrew Luken, *cum laude*

Robert Eugene McCarthy
George Francis Middendorf
David Michael Montaine
John Joseph Steenken
Paul Vincent Weisbrod

